Colorado Department of the Treasury



Secure Savings Program Rules Draft Review Board Meeting – March 22, 2022











C.R.S. 24-54.3-107 Rules

Establishment of processes for:

- Employers
 - ✓ Exemption
 - Enrollment
 - ✓ Withholding of Employee contributions and remittance to Program Administrator
 - ✓ Incentive grants available for Employers with 5-25 Employees
- Employees
 - ✓ Opt-Out
 - ✓ Default option
 - ✓ Account customization
 - ✓ Withdrawal from account
- Non-payroll contributions
- Enforcement of Compliance
- Program Administrator
 - ✓ Provision of mandatory disclosures to Employers and Employees
 - ✓ Set minimum and maximum contribution levels





Guiding principles

- Simple
- Easy
- Accessible
- Efficient

Objective:

Broad participation





Program Administrator support

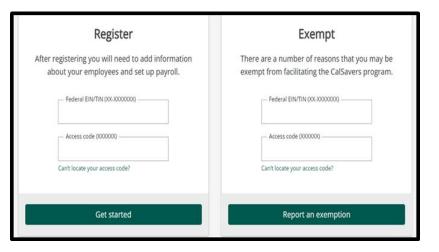
- Disseminates program information, provides guidance and support for Employers and Employees
- Experience and competency re: financial disclosures
- Personal Identity Information ("PII") protections
- Marketing
- Data from IRS 5500

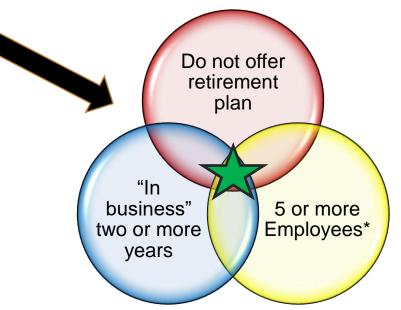




Employer Exemption

 Data (5500, CDLE, DOR, and SOS) will inform mailings and notifications

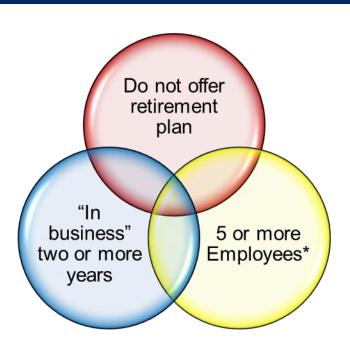








Employer enrollment opens January 1, 2023



- Various Acceptable Submission Methods available (online, mail, phone, fax)
- Employer information required to enroll:
 - Entity legal name and DBA
 - Addresss
 - 3. Federal Employer Identification Number
 - 4. Colorado UI Account number
 - 5. Number of Employees
 - 6. Primary contact person information
- Employers with 5-25 Employees may apply for a \$300 incentive grant from Treasury





Enrollment of Employees *

EITHER / OR

- Employers (of 5 or more) input Employee info (below)
- Self-Employed Individuals or Independent Contractors or individuals employed by small firms (2-4 Employees) input their own information

Saver information required

- 1. full legal name;
- 2. Social Security Number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number;
- 3. Date of birth;
- 4. Mailing address
- 5. Physical address, if different from mailing address;
- 6. Phone number, if available;
- 7. Email address(es), <u>if available</u>;



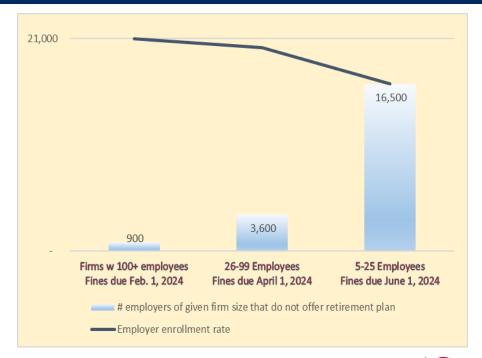




Grand opening enrollment + phased enforcement

- Simplicity and efficiency
 - Marketing
 - Customer support
- Compliance schedule
 - Four bi-monthly reminders sent between
 February September, 2023
 - "Warnings" / Notices of Non-Compliance sent beginning October, 2023

C.R.S. 24-54.3-107 (i.3-4): "enforcement of fines shall not begin until at least one year after the program is established. ... Employer shall not be fined until three months after the Employer has received notice of non-compliance."







Program Defaults and Alternative Elections

50% of median income in Colorado = \$41,500

| | | CSSP Defa | ault Roth IRA | Ti | raditional IRA |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------|----|----------------|
| MONTHLY Gross Pay | | | | | |
| | | | \$3,458 | | \$3,458 |
| MONTHLY Pre-Tax Deductions | | | | | |
| | Health Insurance | \$ | (250) | \$ | (250) |
| Taxes | | | | | |
| | Monthly Federal | \$ | (346) | \$ | (346) |
| | State | \$ | (97) | \$ | (97) |
| MONTHLY NET PAY | | \$ | 2,766 | \$ | 2,766 |
| | | | | \$ | (173) |
| | 5% of NET (Post-Tax) | \$ | (138) | | |
| | | | | | |
| ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION | | \$ | 1,659 | | |
| | | | | | |
| Auto Escalation | | | | | |
| 6% year 2 | | \$ | 1,991 | | |
| 7% in year 3 | | \$ | 2,323 | | |
| 8% in year 4 and beyond | | \$ | 2,655 | | |

Employees can opt-out or opt-in at any time

DEFAULT

- Roth IRA
- 5% with annual auto-escalation up to 8%
- Capital preservation for 30 days → Target Date

ALTERNATIVES

- Increase or decrease percentage
- Convert to Traditional IRA
- Select investment categories (Short-term Money Market, Fixed Income, Global Equity, ESG)





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